



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A Dothan circuit judge has ruled that a store licensee is not responsible for the selling of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 18, unless it was done as an emergency. The licensee had a high conviction, but it does not lead to a requirement that all persons buying beer and whiskey have an individual license. Already we read of an arrest of a clerk in a licensed whiskey store being charged with selling without a license. We see the real problem here is that someone (or -ones) is attempting to read into the law things that were not intended by lawmakers; or maybe we should say not enforcing the intent of the law. The lawyer that raised the issue has earned his or her money, but we doubt this lawyer has served humanity as it needs.

While we are turning folks loose in Dothan on the selling of alcoholic beverages to minors, a lawsuit in Austin is seeking millions from TV crewmen because they DIDN'T stop a man from setting himself afire in March of 1983! It was the case of the TV crew being highly criticized for filming the matter instead of trying to prevent it; while they said the police had been notified and they thought would be breaking it up. The news reported that the man had been shot after the fourth call, filmed the event, and now are being sued. We think the filming was bad taste, even though they didn't show it on the local stations, but we would never allow a single penny of damages to the man who burned himself... in fact we feel he or his lawyer should even pay the cost of the court room, officials and jurors, or his lawyer should even pay the cost of the court room, officials and jurors.

Bill Ruston heads the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, which means he holds the purse strings on many millions of federal and state block grant funds. If you have any doubt of the tremendous power that goes with that office, just watch the members of Alabama's delegation to the fall all over themselves trying to be nice to Ruston, and to see he knows they are doing it. Otherwise they fear the man will overlook their district the next time he is awarding grants that are given solely on the merits of the project? We have no quarrel with Ruston, nor the way he is doing the job, but we are a bit disgusted at grown men making such silly fools of themselves as our state legislators are doing to gain the favor of the man with the purse strings.

We have some positive words on the fishing front this week. An expert fisherman we happen to know stopped us Sunday to display evidence that the big ones are biting in spite of the cold weather. He showed a bagging size fish and a large bream. He says it's right on the line, a deer track (different species). Our fisherman friend admits the bass wasn't the biggest he has caught, but he claimed the bream was the largest he had ever seen! Well, don't get too excited about that big bream, even though it was caught in Coffee County, 'cause he wasn't THAT big... just big and pretty. However, the fish are biting and will do so harder and faster in the next few weeks as the water gradually warms up.

President Reagan has made it official... he will be running for re-election. We had made up our mind long ago that he was the only viable candidate on the scene and how he would be a candidate. We were right. The national party doesn't seem to be able to formulate what it wants to do. The untimely deaths of President Kennedy and then the death of his brother Robert, also at the hand of a gunman, left the party without a leader the public could or would stick behind for long. We don't know how long it will take for this void to be filled, but in the meantime life must go on, and we choose to go with Reagan.

The fifteen-million-dollar high tech research funding proposal for Alabama universities sounds good to us. However, the scramble is already on for other universities to get a piece of the action. We are not condemning the dozens of schools not getting the grants, but it just doesn't make sense to divide up the money in a lot of little piles, good for nothing but making all the schools happy - and hang the original intent of the funding... and that is to create new jobs for Alabama citizens. We hope the legislative committee sticks with the original plan of funding research work at the original schools.

We have finally gotten several days of sunshine after what seemed like weeks of rain, rain and more rain. The cold that arrived Monday night isn't really cold, and we are just happy with the sunshine.

The Coffee County Commission is still wrestling with the problem of getting the garbage picked up in rural areas of the county, and there is no end in sight for the problem. They have shown they are very reluctant to impose a mandatory garbage fee on all residents as is done in the towns, but this is something that really would help. The commissioners will be sure to hear from the people who still look with a suspicious eye on any person trying to force "town ideas and/or rules" on them and their way of life. However, with the county getting more and more thickly populated, it is getting to the point of "your garbage is polluting my life" and this presents a problem. We don't expect any strong action from the commissioners with an election so near, but we hope they (or their replacements) will be prepared to come to grips with the problem soon after the election.



Stated: Mandy Shirey, Jason Burch Standing: Joe Jacobs, Jill Santa Ross

Book Fair To be Held At Elba Elementary School

The Elba Elementary School is having a book fair Friday 6-10 in the school library. The book fair displays will feature posters, pop-up books, coloring

Obituaries

ANDREW J. PAGE

Mr. Andrew J. Page, age 64, of New Brockton, died Sunday, January 29, 1984. Funeral services were being held at 1 p.m. at the Poplar Springs Baptist Church in New Brockton, with Rev. John Graves officiating. Burial will follow in the Hartsell Cemetery in Clintonville, with Sonnie Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Agnes Griffin Page, New Brockton; five sons - James Page and Harold Page of Enterprise; one daughter, New Brockton; Tommie Page, Atlanta, GA; Jerome Page, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; one daughter - Mrs. Agnes sons - James Page and Harold Page of Enterprise; one daughter, New Brockton; Mrs. Edna M. Peeler, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Ophelia Caldwell, New Brockton; three step-brothers - John D. Caldwell, Elba; Dewey Caldwell and wife, Enterprise; five daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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W. Simmons - Elba 897-2908
PROFESSIONAL MUFFLER WORK
COMPLETE DUAL EXHAUST 31⁰⁰
(Installed) 131⁵⁰ Plus Tax
TAILPIPE (Installed) 16⁹⁵ Plus Tax
GLASS PACKS (Installed) 23⁰⁰ Plus Tax
STOCK MUFFLERS

Letter To The Editor

Dear Ferrin:

At the beginning of the new year I changed my calendar to 1984, my mind wandered back to the year 1967 when we opened our first business home to care for the Senior Center. Since that time in the past 17 years we have been fortunate enough to make additions to our facility, 7 buildings in October 1975 and this year 24 more were added. At this time there are plans being completed for another 8 buildings addition. We know that none of this would have been possible without concerned citizens of our elderly.

We would like to express appreciation to all who made this past year at Elba Nursing Home one of the best. Each who had a part, I know will be rewarded because you "readily and willingly" help serve others.

Our prayers are that all of you have a wonderful and prosperous New Year. You are all special and we count our blessings that Elba is a caring community.

Lorene Bryan
Administrative Assistant

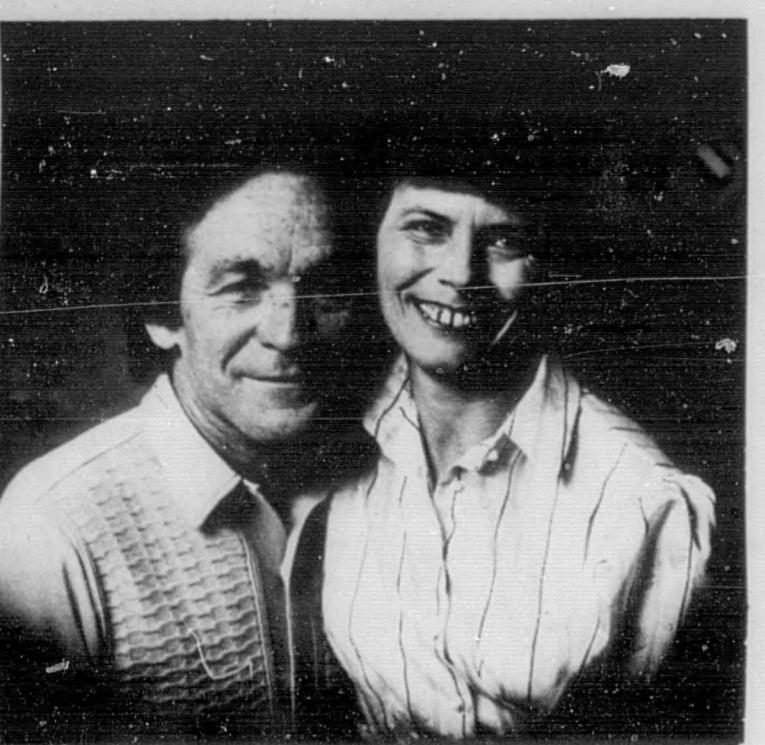
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FEB. 8 - 9 - 3
ARMY RESERVE CENTER
CLAXTON AVENUE

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Socials

New Arrival



Waldon-Fountain Wedding Plans Told

Sherry Waldon, Mark and Debbie Grant, Dean, Davis, David and Cindy Fountain announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their parents, Frances Waldon and Dean Fountain.

Frances is the daughter of Sara F. Hudson and the late William E. Hudson of Fairview Community. She

is presently employed with Black Decorating Company in Enterprise.

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fountain of Mexia, Texas. He is presently engaged with Texas Industrial in Temple, Texas.

The wedding will be an event of February 18, in the home of the groom's parents.

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Fifty ways to please your lover

Remember Valentine's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 14th



Julie Fuller Is One Year Old

Julie Fuller celebrated her first birthday on January 26, with a party at the Jack and Jill Daycare Center.

Julie is the daughter of David and Beth Fuller of Elba.

Celebrating with Julie were her brother Joe, grandmother June Hudson, and many of her friends at the daycare center.

For her first birthday, Julie chose a coronet of matching lace.

Clouds of illusion were edged in lace and fell to waltz length.

She carried a white lace taffeta

and baby's breath.

Frances Ryan of Destin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Marlene and Linda, nieces of Frances, were flower girls.

Other bridal attendants were Renee Henry of Jay, sister of the groom; Donna Edson of Mobile, cousin of the bride; Ginnie, Anna, Alice, and Phoeni, Phenix City; Lisa Brown, Susan Snowden and Leigh Ross, all of Evergreen.

These bridal attendants were formal length gowns of emerald iridescent taffeta and carried arm bouquets of rubies, periwinkle lilies and pom pom mums.

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1. Ladies' 14 kt. yellow gold serpentine bracelet 12.95
2. 16-Inch 14 kt. yellow gold serpentine chain 16.25
3. 18-Inch 14 kt. yellow gold serpentine chain 28.00
4. 20-Inch 14 kt. yellow gold serpentine chain 49.95
5. Spieldel ID bracelet, ladies 12.95
6. Spieldel ID bracelet, men 13.95
7. 14 kt. yellow gold heart earrings 13.99
8. 14 kt. yellow gold heart shaped earrings 17.99
9. 14 kt. yellow gold ball earrings 13.99
10. Sterling silver puffed heart pendant 17.00
11. Cuckoo clock, pearls 285.00
12. Cultured pearls, 6mm length 199.00
13. Cultured pearls, 8mm length 275.00
14. Cultured pearl earrings 13.99
15. Yellow gold pearl ring 95.00
16. Yellow gold jade ring 47.50
17. Smoky topaz ring 200.00
18. Genuine 10 kt. ruby ring 85.95
19. Genuine 10 kt. emerald ring 85.95
20. Opal ring set to 10 kt. yellow gold 49.50
21. Black onyx ring set with diamond 110.00
22. Precious gemstone ring 39.95
23. Gold tone money clip 8.50
24. Gold tone key chain 31.50
25. Gold filled watch chain 7.95
26. Ladies' Spieldel watch band 7.95
27. Ladies' Spieldel watch chain 100.00
28. White ladies' Seiko watch 89.50
29. Yellow ladies' Seiko watch 165.00
30. Silver color gent's Pulsar watch 79.50
31. Silver color gent's Pulsar watch 59.50
32. Silver color gent's Pulsar watch 125.00
33. Silver color gent's Pulsar watch 79.50
34. Silver color gent's Pulsar watch 75.00
35. Silver color gent's Pulsar watch 75.00
36. Gold color Pulsar Quartz clock 34.95
37. 14 kt. birthstone earrings 20.00
38. .25 total weight diamond earrings 199.00
39. .40 total weight diamond earrings 199.00
40. .44 total weight diamond earrings 199.00
41. Diamond heart pendant 64.95
42. Heart shaped birthstone ring 56.00
43. Double heart ring with 2 diamonds 79.00
44. .15 marquis shape diamond ring 350.00
45. Leaf shape 3-stone family ring 114.00
46. Leaf shape 3-stone family ring 75.00
47. Genuine garnet ring 69.95
48. Heart-shaped black onyx ring 69.95
49. 14 kt. floating heart 5.00
50. Puffed heart charm 13.50

The Jewel Box
of Elba



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RHONDA RENEE NEWMAN has taken the position of secretary and cheerleader sponsor at New Horizons High School. She is married to Eddie Newman of Elba and they have one daughter, Erica, age two. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Danford of New Brookton in 1981 and attended Enterprise State Jr. College.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Murphy Club which was decorated with hanging ferns, palms and lighted candlesticks.

The bride's table was covered with a white floor-length skirted cloth, with silver candleabra holding burning tapers on each end. In the center was a four-tiered wedding cake which was decorated in white; and the top tier was an arrangement of red sweetheart roses, red and white carnations, baby's breath and greenery. It was encircled with Oregon holly sprigs and red berries.

Guests will be received at The Lever Restaurant on the Troy Highway in Elba from 2 until 4 p.m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

It is requested that gifts be omitted.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory damask cloth and held a three-tiered chocolate cake decorated with sugared fruit. Beside the cake was a tall brass compote filled

Bowers — Peace Wedding



Lisa Jewel Bowers of Evergreen and Eddie Bowers, Jr. of Brewton were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony December 17 in the Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen at seven o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Dr. H. M. Morris officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Edward Bowers of Evergreen and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Curtis of Evergreen, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton Bowers of Elba, Florida.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lothar Ephraim Bowers Jr. of Brewton and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sasser of Piedmont, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lothar Ephraim Bowers Jr. of Elba, Florida.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with greenery, ferns, small magnolias and ivy and large floral arrangements of red roses, rubrum lilies, assorted Gerber daisies, fuji mums, tulips, greenery and long eucalyptus which was placed on a pedestal in front of the altar. The floral arrangement on each side flanked the floral arrangement on the altar.

The altar was decorated with a

large arrangement of roses, tulips, rubrum lilies, Gerber daisies, baby's breath and greenery.

Servings at the reception were

provided by the Cappas of

Evergreen, cousins of the bride.

For the singing of hymns, the

choir sang "I'm a Christian."

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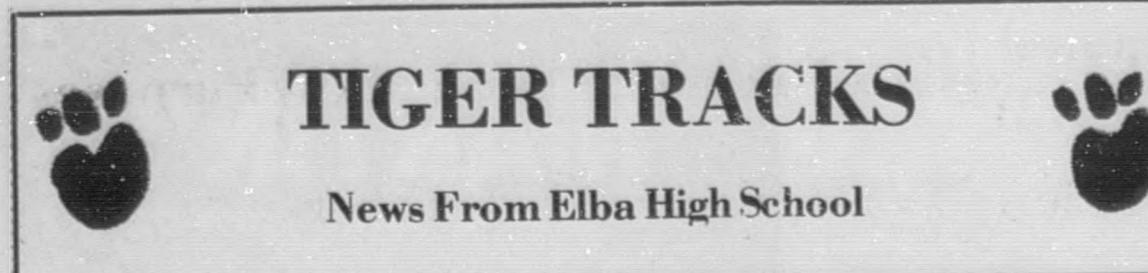
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Players & Cheerleaders Honored At Elba High Football Banquet

The student-athletes involved in the football program at Elba High School were honored on Thursday night, January 25, when the school and the Elba Athletic Club sponsored a "Football Awards Banquet" at the school cafeteria.

Athletic Club President Ricky Mularz welcomed the large crowd and congratulated the team and coaches on a successful season. He noted that the Athletic Club had donated over \$9000 to the school's athletic department this year, and stated the club joined in the team's success.

Mr. Mularz presented Coach Mack Wood with a plaque honoring the coach for being named "Coach of the Year" in both the South Alabama Conference and the Wiregrass area.

The Athletic Club's "Mentor of the Year" award was presented to the family of the late Mr. Bill Kelley. Mr. Kelley was an active member of the club who passed away last year.

Cheerleader sponsor Pam Smith thanked the members of the cheerleader squad for making it an easy year and presented letter awards, plaques and a framed memento of the season to all seniors. Seniors were Susan King, Stacey Carpenter, Lori Chandler and Shelia Johnson.

Junior members, who received letter trophies and mementos were Lisa Moore,

Jeanine Hodson and Dawn Smith.

Assistant coaches Hank Kennedy, Bill Rayborn and Rick Rainer presented letter awards and mementos to all unsung heroes including: Tim Dyer, Chris Cox, Derek Young, Art Brunson, Raynard McKinnon, Michael Scott, Richard McKinnon, Scott Kelley, Rob Hudson, Mick Phillips, Mike McCall, Jim English, Matt English, Matt Harrelson, Eddie Crawford, Claude Dorsey, Ken Ware, Danny Ennis, Ricky Messick.



Elba Athletic Club president Ricky Mularz (left) presents the Athletic Club Member of the Year plaque in memory of Mr. Bill Kelley, to his family. Accepting the plaque are Mrs. Kelley and son Gary.

Res. Jackson, Jeff Goodson, Gary Kelley, Keith Daniels, Michael Maddox, Terry Ware, John Osburn, Brian Dawson, Brian English, Stanley Jones, Todd Sanders, Charles Williams, Craig Hardwick, Kevin Kelley, Rubin McKinnon, Blue Morrow, Marshall Bowers, Dowe Clark, Danny Folmar, Mark Henderson, Dewayne Hooks and Tim Flowers.

Managers receiving letters and mementos were Leon Collier, Herbie McCoy, Kevin Burke, Scott Garland and Derek Clark.

Coach Wood introduced the seniors and stated, "I am very proud

of this group. They contributed a great deal throughout their careers and will be missed."

Seniors receiving plaques, letter awards and mementos included Kevin Kelley, Rubin McKinnon, Blue Morrow, Marshall Bowers, Dowe Clark, Danny Folmar, Mark Henderson, Dewayne Hooks and Tim Flowers.

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Honored at last week's football banquet were senior members of the Elba High cheerleading squad. Pictured above, [L-R] are: Peggy Whitman, Millie Pearce, Gina Donaldson, Stacey Carpenter, Susan King, Lori Chandler and Shelia Johnson.



Coach Mack Wood [left] poses with senior members of this season's football team. Team members are L-R: Rubin McKinnon, Danny Folmar, Marshall Bowers, Rhett McCollough, Mark Henderson, Kevin Kelley, Dewayne Hooks, Blue Morrow and Dowe Clark.



Elba High Football Coach Mack Wood and 1983 permanent team captains (L-R): Dewayne Hooks, Kevin Kelley and Rhett McCollough.

Troy State Names Honor Students For Fall Quarter

The names of Troy State University students whose fall quarter grades earned them placement on the President's List and on the Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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SPORTS

**VIEWS FROM
THE PRESSBOX**
BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

I went to Opp Friday night to watch Elba play and really had a good time. Elba won the game, I made some pictures and I got to fuss at the refs. Yep, I had a good time!

TIGERS UP RECORD TO 7-5

Elba defeated Opp last week to up its record to 7-5, and looked impressive in claiming the win. The Tigers were without the services of Mick Daniels, who had the flu, but sophomore Kevin Goosby had 25 points, 16 rebounds, and the other players more than picked up the slack. If Elba can play as well as it did Friday night, it could win a bunch of games!

GAMECOCKS IN MILD SLUMP

The New Brockton Gamecocks have lost three of their last four games, but have played well in all the games and aren't really in that bad a slump. The Gamecocks, now 14-4, have nothing but tough games left and could easily lose a couple of more times; however, they still have a good shot at winning the Area and butting heads with Headland in the Region.

While on the subject of county schools, both Zion Chapel and Kinston are coming up.

The Rebels claimed two more wins to up their record to 8-6, and Coach Mike Lindsey's squad is looking more and more like Area champs every week. The Rebels seem to be the county's best bet to win an Area crown.

Kinston has evened its record at 9-9 and the Bulldogs appear to be getting ready for the stretch run. Coach Pete Kelley's team is far from being a powerhouse; however, the team is loaded with the winning tradition it takes to win when the pressure is on. I wouldn't count 'em out quite yet!

WEEKLY POLL LOOKS FAMILAR

This week's poll of the best in South Alabama looks a little familiar, but that's to be expected because, as the season winds down the cream is rising to the top! Here goes...

CLASS 1A

1. Republic
2. South Macon
3. Pleasant Home
4. Loachapoka
5. Wicksburg

CLASS 2A

1. Headland
2. R.C. Hatch
3. Russell County
4. Flora
5. Louisville

CLASS 3A

1. Tuskegee
2. Troy
3. Jackson
4. Andalusia
5. Livingston

CLASS 4A

1. Phenix City
2. Selma
3. Pratt
4. Carver
5. Enterprise

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BANQUET

Elba's football banquet last week went off real well and it was good to see a big crowd on hand. The speeches were short, the food was delicious and all the players were recognized. It was a good start to what may become an annual event.

IN CLOSING . . .

Coach Mack Wood announced last week that Ozark had been added to the 1984 football schedule. The 6A Eagles have a fine club and will provide a stern test for the Tigers.

Nets & Jazz Post Wins

The Nets and Jazz posted wins last week in the Boy's Basketball League and sit atop the standings with 2-1 records. The Lakers and Hawks stand at 1-2.

Nets 18

Lakers 16

The Nets posted an exciting 18-16 double-overtime win over the Lakers to move into a tie for first. Scoring for the Nets were Hayden Young 8, Chris Thomas 4 and Kevin Barnes 6. Scoring for the Lakers were David Row 10, Jason Griden 2, Buck Simmons 2 and Wade Hart 2.

BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEB. 4
1:00 - Jazz vs. Nets
2:00 - Hawks vs. Lakers

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Tigers Stop Opp 60-55



Elba's Kevin Goosby (20) soars to grab a rebound in the Tigers' 60-55 win over Opp. Goosby scored 25 points and pulled down 16 rebounds in the win.

New Brockton Dumps Kinston, Again 62-53

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead for good late in the third quarter and held on to defeat the Kinston Bulldogs 62-53 last Tuesday night at the Bulldog gym.

The win, New Brockton's fourth over Kinston this season, topped the Gamecocks' record 14-3, while the Bulldogs' slate fell to 8-8.

The Gamecocks came out "red hot" and controlled action on both ends of the court, opening up a 12-2 lead with 2:05 left in the opening stanza.

New Brockton saw its lead dip to 16-8 going into the second quarter; however, the Gamecocks moved up 23-11 midway through the quarter and went in at halftime with a big 31-20 advantage.

Kinston hit three quick buckets to open the second half to close within 31-26 and stunned New Brockton by putting into a 33-33 tie with 2:21 left in the game. Kinston rallied to put within 54-49 with 2:51 left in the game, but New Brockton had on

claimed the 62-53 win.

Winfred Horstend scored 16 points to lead New Brockton, while Dyke Burrows added 13. Alvin Henderson and Charles Edwards led Kinston with 20 and 19 points.

N.B. 16 15 10 21 62
K 8 12 17 16 53

N.B. (62): Nelson 8, Horstend 16, Hagan 6, Burrows 13, Head 4, Flora 2.

Kinston (53): Henderson 20, Edwards 19, Glass 4, Archie 6, Thorn 4.

(B GAME)

The New Brockton B team upped its record to 9-1 by defeating Kinston 47-29.

Kenneth Deeton and Darrell Reynolds scored 10 points apiece to lead New Brockton, while Joel Hill led Kinston 9.

N.B. 15 15 5 12 47
K 9 6 10 4 29

N.B. (47): Danford 8, K. Deeton 10, Hagan 9, Patterson 9, Reynolds 10, Parker 2.

Kinston (29): Hill 9, Folmar 6, Barnes 6, Hattaway 6, Reeves 2.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 4

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The Elba Tigers pulled out to an early 7-0 lead and turned back repeated rallies to post an impressive 60-55 win over the Opp Bobcats, last Friday night in Opp. The win upped Elba's record to 7-5 and gave the Tigers their second win over Opp this season.

Dwayne Hooks hit a long jumper to give Elba a quick 2-0 lead and with 4:56 left in the opening stanza Ken Daniels hit two free-throws, upping the Tigers' lead to 5-0. Elba lead 24-15 with 2:52 left in the half on a three-point play by Kevin Goosby and it looked like the Tigers were pulling away; however, the Bobcats rallied late in the quarter and closed to within 27-24 at halftime.

Elba pulled within 31-30 with 6:13 left in the third quarter and trailed only 33-32 with 5:37 left, but the Tigers rallied to move 39-32. Elba kept its lead throughout the stanza and took a 44-41 advantage into the fourth quarter. Opp got within 46-45 with 3:45 left in the game. Goosby buckets by Kevin Goosby and Mike McCollough gave Elba a 50-45 bulge and the Tigers never looked back in rolling to the win.

Kevin Goosby scored 25 points and pulled down 16 rebounds to lead Elba while Ken Daniels added 14 points.

E 13 14 17 16 - 60
O 6 18 17 14 - 55

Elba (60): Goosby 25, Hooks 9, Daniels 14, McCollough 4, McKinnon 8.
Opp (55): Bell 9, Hines 12, Owens 4, Smiley 16, Rogers 14.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team saw its record slip to 5-5 as it lost to Opp 39-34. The Tigers trailed 21-15 at the half, but rallied to pull within two points, only to fall short.

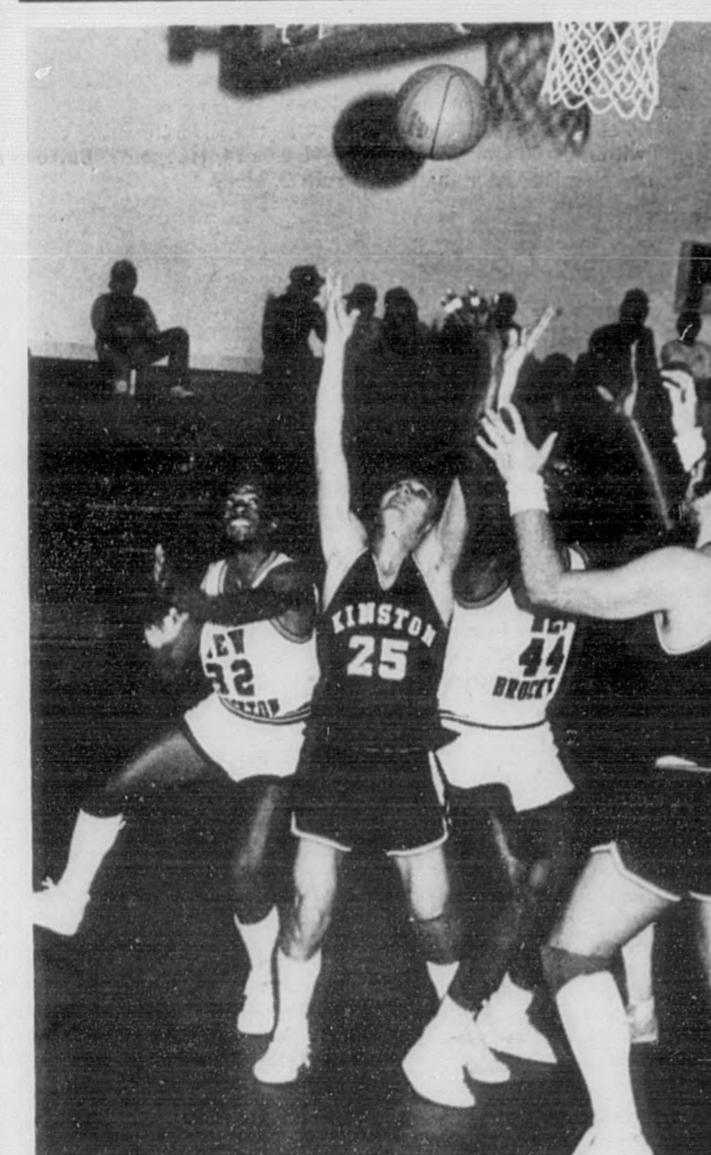
John Hudson scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Kimmie Daniels added 9.

O 12 10 8 9 - 34
E 8 7 9 10 - 34

Opp (39): Huggins 4, Mullins 4, Atkins 11, Jones 6, Wyatt 3, Boyd 5, Coleman 7.
Elba (34): Hudson 11, Branson 6, McKinnon 4, Dyess 2, Daniels 9.

Game Postponed

The Elba - New Brockton basketball game scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until Thursday night, Feb. 16 in Elba



FIGHTING FOR THE REBOUND...A host of players fight for a rebound in last week's New Brockton win over Kinston.

New Brockton Junior High Wins County Division I Basketball Crown



The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks rolled to two easy wins last week to win the Coffee County Junior High Division I basketball championship.

New Hope placed second in the tournament and Goodman placed third.

Following are complete tournament results:

Kinston 53
Z.C. Chapel 42

Kinston led all the way to post a 53-42 win over Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs led 19-13 at the half and rolled to victory.

John Leonard scored 16 points to lead Kinston while Scott Chanceller hit 30 for Zion Chapel.

K 19 9 15 19 - 53
Z.C. (42): Chanceller 30, Jones 9, Nelson 3.

New Hope 29
Goodman 26

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Gamecocks Fall To Flora 80-75

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a furious fourth-quarter rally fall short Friday night as they lost to the Flora Wildcats 80-75, in New Brockton.

The win upped Flora's record to 15-4, while New Brockton fell to 14-5 with the loss.

The Gamecocks came out red-hot in the first half and pulled away 17-13 lead. The Gamecocks warmed up in the second stanza and scored in 20 points; however, Flora wouldn't slow down and went in at the half with a 42-33 lead. Flora led 55-48 at the end of the third quarter and it looked like a Wildcat rout, but the Gamecocks battled back and pulled within 79-76 with :28 left in the game. New Brockton had a

chance to pull within 1-point, but turned the ball over and Flora led on for the win.

Keith Chambers and Clifford Matthews scored 18 points apiece to lead Flora, while New Brockton's Winfred Horstend led all scorers with 27. Horstend hit 15 of 15 free-throws in the game.

FL 17 25 18 20 - 80
NB 13 20 16 27 - 76

FL (80): Chambers 18, Matthews 18, Wallace 16, Stone 10, Goldsmith 9, Horne 5, Mitchell 4.
NB (76): Horstend 27, Hornsby 17, Nelson 14, Hagan 9, Burrows 6, Pruitt 2, Head 1.

FL (32): Wheeler 13, Mulkey 4, Wood 4, Bryant 4, Windham 6, Zessin 1.

New Brockton had a

(B GAME)

The New Brockton B team upped its record to 10-1 with a 54-32 romp over Flora. The Gamecocks led 25-8 at the half and eased to the win.

Darrell Reynolds scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Wheeler hit 13 for Flora.

FL 7 18 11 18 - 54
NB 4 4 12 12 - 32

FL (54): Reynolds 17, Patterson 12, Danford 8, Parker 8, Deeton 4, Knox 3, Flowers 2.
NB (32): Wheeler 13, Mulkey 4, Wood 4, Bryant 4, Windham 6, Zessin 1.

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Skool Bandits To Sponsor Rattler 100

Skool Bandits, a division of U.S. Tobacco, has announced its plans to financially sponsor the upcoming Rattlesnake Rodeo and Rattlesnake 100 Stock Car race scheduled for March 3 and 4 in Opp.

According to Mr. Lonnie Hayes of U.S. Tobacco Sales Promotion

East, the involvement of Skool

Bandits for the two event will also include the promotion of the Skool Bandits racing team, which is owned by actor Burt Reynolds and film director Hal Needham, and the Skool Bandits tobacco products by providing displays which shall include the

Skool Bandits Grand National race car, driven by Harry Gant; the Skool Bandits pace car; and various Skool Bandits promotional packets and products to provide an awareness of the same to the public.

Events planned for the Rattlesnake Rodeo for Saturday will include, among other things, a world

